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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Fiscal Year 1962 Budget, Contractor's Estimates

1. Normally, Contracts Branch would have solicited the various IDEALIST Suppliers for their estimates of the Fiscal Year 1962 Budget as it affects Development Branch. However, since there is little or no planned development under their program, no estimates were solicited.

25X1A 2. Efforts were made to obtain planning figures from your Branch and Operations for Eastman-Kodak scope of work under OXCART, CORONA, and ARGON in order that Eastman could submit an estimate. However, these planning figures were unavailable and the only data available is set forth in Eastman's letter of 8 February 1961 to [] on the ARGON Program and the following cable traffic:

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3. If we can be of any additional help, please advise.

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